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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN.-It was reported that nego tiations were under way for the with-drawal of Belgium from the Congo Independent State and the partition of the latter between Great Britain, France and latter between Great Britain, France and Germany: Belgium's compensation, it was stated, would be the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg and territory along the left bank of the Scheldt. —— Wuleft bank of the Scheldt. —— Wu-Chang was bombarded by Chinese im-perialists: Yuan Shih-Kai consented to erialists: Yuan Shih-Kai consented to still declined the premiership; the Gov-ernor of Tai Yuen-Fu, his wife and thirty Manchus were beheaded. Thirteen hundred Arabs made a demonstration before Boumeliana, but with-drew in face of a severe rifle and artillery fire from the Italian trenches and

DOMESTIC .- President Taft reached the White House after his fifteen-thou-sand mile journey and will devote himself to his annual message to Congress == William Barnes, jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee, must produce the books of the Journal Com-pany, of Albany, of which he is president, before the Senate committee which is investigating Albany, according to a decision by Supreme Court Justice Joseph A. Kellogg, of Glens Falls.

The Public Service Commission, 2d Discharge made by trict, has decided that a charge made by the Western Union Telegraph Company to the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company for the words constituting the originating address and date on a telegram trans-ferred by the latter to the former is un-tance from his goal; he escaped with a bad shaking up; his machine was wrecked. Eight persons were killed and many injured by a cyclone that swept Rock County, Wis; an area of a quarter of a mile in width and twenty miles in length was swept over and practically everything in the storm's path destroyed; the loss was estimated at almost \$1.000,000. — Loss approximating \$1,000,000 was reported to have resulted from a cyclone at Bedford, Ind.

— A dispatch from Chicago said seven men were reported missing in Saturday night's storm on Lake Michigan.

der of Miss Avis Linnell street cleaning strike riots, which con tinued unabated; under strong police guard Commissioner Edwards removed considerable garbage during the day. Italians representing some thirty ocieties met in Sulzer's Casino and passed resolutions protesting against al leged false reports of newspaper correspondents as to cruelties of the Italian army in Tripoli, = Plans were com the annual meeting of State Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be welcomed to-morrow by Mayor Gaynor and Governor Dix. Samuel Untermyer submitted to the Civic Federation a plan for amending the Sherman law which would place corporations capitalized at more than \$1,000,000 doing interstate business under a special commission and require federal incor-Under the auspices of the Brooklyn Philosophical Association Jocongregation, making his last appearance there prior to sailing for Rome, where he William will be made a cardinal. = Williams, Commissioner of Immigration

THE WEATHER.-Indications for to-Cay: Fair and colder. The temperature yesterday: Highest, 68 degrees; low-

MR. MACVEAGH'S SOUND VIEWS. The able discussion by the Secretary mission's pian for the reorganization of the fiscal system of the country will be part'ly counteracted by the rapid will be part'ly counteracted by the rapid mission's pian for the reorganization of the fiscal system of the country will be part'ly counteracted by the rapid will be part'ly counteracted by the rapid mission's pian for the reorganization of the fiscal system of the country will be part'ly counteracted by the rapid bim, on the other.

He finds no difficulty, for instance, in the familiar anecdote of the bank president's daughter, who, on being informed that her account was overdrawn, semble at present to estimate even approximately the extent of Northern Rhodesia are stronger, and so far the Chinese revolution has not been accompanied by a dent's daughter, who, on being informed that her account was overdrawn, semble at present to estimate even approximately the extent of the familiar anecdote of the bank president's daughter, who, on being informed that her account was overdrawn, semble available and the familiar anecdote of the bank president's daughter, who, on being informed that her account was overdrawn, semble t "posed monetary system will be preju-"this ownership of bank stock." The entire scheme of the Monetary

Commission is based on the assumption that the banks which become members of the proposed association will preserve their individuality and, acting as separate factors, although with more or less allied interests, will maintain the balance essential to a control geographically well distributed. To permit a few of the more powerful members of the association to acquire by stock holdings control of other members of the association would almost inevitably lead to a subversion of the distribution of power to which so much thought and care have been devoted by those who devised the

Recent experience has demonstrated the tendency to centralize control of the banking business. But the adoption of plurality | a Republican candidate for the monetary plan would largely solve Governor. the problem, for it is a reasonable assumption that no banking concern of powerful influence could afford to re- of a modification by its action of the main outside the proposed association, statutes designed to keep down the Rewhile it is comparatively easy, at its publican vote in the so-called Wilson inception, to prohibit such centralization law counties. But since the Governor anecdotes of its own. Psychotherapy, to as a prerequisite to membership. A con- appoints all the election supervisors in cover under the comprehensive mande as a prerequisite to membership. A contrary course would, moreover, probably
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those counties, he can put a check upon
result in such an inextricable interweavthe gross manipulation of the ballots
the gross manipulatio disintegration even more difficult than it craffic advantage. He can see to it that legal profession is amusing itself to-day ers in any way connected with its past is proving in fhe case of the trusts.

be no doubt. That is, indeed, the precise the Legislature or for local offices in Los Angeles courtroom. end which is feared by those who have many of the counties of Eastern and regarded the scheme either with some de- Southern Maryland, in order that Regree of hostility or at least with serious publican ballots for Governor might not suspicion. With such prohibition, how- be spoiled and rejected. Next year, how- ing our industries and finances that need bureaus. lished by The Tribune Association, a ever, and with the further provision, New York corporation; office and prin- recommended by the Secretary of the whip hand, and Maryland will probably money and business. The situation is cipal place of business, Tribune Build- Treasury, that membership in the proing, No. 154 Nassau street, New York; posed association be opened to state man ring resumed power in 1900. Ogden Mills, president; Ogden M. Reid, banks, there can be no reasonable obsecretary; James M. Barrett, treasurer. Jection to the scheme in principle, al-The address of the officers is the office though certain details may need to be eight were declared elected by virtue of it was recently, a reflection of which is a bag was odd or even. This recalls a has nominated a small committee to apchanged before it is enacted into law.

ANARCHY. How much longer are riot and murder an end to discrimination and fraud. by the striking ash and garbage collectors to go on in this city? Anarchy prevails. Are the police powerless? Or have their efforts to maintain order been and returned to the White House yesonly half hearted? If the police can not terday to devote himself to the preparaor will not protect those whom the city tion of his annual message to Congress, employs to take the places of its muti- to catch up with such work as may have strike breakers is the key of the problem. lems which were not sufficiently urgent the deserted carts are in grave danger was away. Now, therefore, begins the having been helped by an oversold acof being killed by bricks from roofs or Indian summer of the faker. the pay is relatively high.

to terms by setting its laws at naught peats itself. of contagion and they are making the

streets unsafe by their violence. The slightest weakness on the part of perilous condition, broken its laws and to be counted. places they have shamefully deserted.

CUTTING OFF THE BRONX.

The result of the election has brought forward the project of creating a separate county of The Bronx. In the movelocal politicians for the additional patconstable Erland, of Lewisburg, Ala., ronage which a distinct county organitan, where most of the important courtdelays of litigation would be avoided if tend. In the humbler walks of public quiry from actual consumers, the effect courts sat in The Bronx, where calendars life it may lead to a vicious circle, that of which is already noted in firmer lation of The Bronx and its business in-Brooklyn Philosophical Association Joseph E. Rinn exposed some of the tricks of so-called mediums. — Three policement narrowly escaped death when they were attacked with stones by a mob of two thousand persons. — Archbishop Farley asked the prayers of St. Patrick's can no longer be ignored. The question pronunciamento. They certainly have convergation making his last appearance. considered.

Outside of The Bronx public interest will centre chiefly on the effect which a in his annual report urged restriction of separation of The Bronx from New York nigration from Southern County would have upon the power of Tammany Hall. It would cut Tammany The temperature of from a rapidly growing territory and kind that do not devote a weekly or confine it to almost completely devel- monthly page to the "lighter side" of as the other boroughs increased in popul that of the jokes and anecdotes he can of the Treasury of the Monemry Com- lation. With The Bronx remaining a appreciate, on the one hand, and that of mission's plan for the reorganization of part of New York County that decline those which are incomprehensible to "ited," with the corollary that "the pro- Tammany a smaller factor at once. Combinations in the Democracy of the city "diced in Congress and in the public and state against the boss of Tammany "mind unless provision is made against would become increasingly feasible as ing house. And yet the latter might be time went on.

COMING HOME TO ROOST. It was a happy touch of poetic justice which led to the rejection of a couple of thousand mismarked Democratic ballots in Baltimore last Tuesday. The Democratic Legislature tried to disfranchise as many Republicans as possible by framing the severest rules to govern the marking of ballots and by allowing a trick ballot to be authorized in many counties by Democratic supervisors intent on making it easy to vote for Democratic nominees and hard to vote for Republican candidates. Now the stringent ballot law has worked inadvertent ly in Baltimore to disfranchise unskilful Democratic voters and to give a safe

The Maryland Legislature remains Democratic, so that there is little hope all voters have an equal chance to use with the recall, so far as it concerns the and that of the country. The next step Of the truth of Mr. MacVeagh's con- the suffrage, appointing men who will bench. No doubt it will begin to-morrow to be taken will be the removal of some

ever, Mr. Goldsborough will have the

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President Taft completed his travels

afford police protection. If the removal than the imagination of the writers. of ashes and garbage is made safe it Those who can not, or will not, persuade The authorities cannot be too firm in ing how he can compass his re-election property. suppressing violence. Yesterday an or- will read into every conference the Measured by the volume of payments

of electoral faith promulgated by the bearish in the situation. members of the Women's Homestead As-That association, so it announces, op- from the shoe and leather trade. A large ment for a separation most observers didate for Governor of the state and of erating to full capacity, the output being saw last winter chiefly the desire of the the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant will in excess of that of a year ago. The was shot to death by unknown persons; ronage which a distinct county organibate or doubtful character and likely to cellent care or product that is be unfaithful to their trust, but because high quotations on hides restrict profits. It was alleged he had been connected with the assassination of seventeen persons. — The Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, a Cambridge, Mass., clergyman, will be breaking away from its old allocations of the breaking away from its old allocations of interesting to their trust, but because high quotations on interesting to their trust, but because high quotations on interesting to their trust, but because high quotations of interesting to their trust, but because high quotations of interesting to the property of legiance to Tammany Hall it is difficult not hope for political preferment until

would be short, at least until the popu- of the man who cannot afford to marry until after he is elected and who cannot be elected until after he is married. Perhaps the members of the association have repented them already of their pronunciamento. They certainly have

TECHNICAL HUMOR.

There is hardly a profession, trade or industry nowadays that does not have a periodical, or organ, of its own. And few, indeed, are the publications of this oped Manhattan. With an independent the branches of human activity to which organization in The Bronx Tammany's they are devoted. This technical humor preponderance in the city would decline has a twofold interest for the layman,

> very likely be unable to see the humor of a banking story whose point lay in some detail of the routine of the clearby far the better of the two. The fun of the story of the new boy in the machine shop who is told to fetch a bucket of steam from the engine room is obvious enough, but that of an anecdote turning on some technical point of machine construction will appeal only to the initiate. Medicine has its strictly professional anecdotes of sickroom, consulting room and operating room, many of which would be grisly to the layman if he could grasp their meaning; but it has also, for his amusement, its taies of the amazing misinterpretations of medical directions by unsophisticated patients, chiefly of Irish and German nativity. The Church and the law, the arts

One willingly takes it for granted. This body of humor keeps close step peers. with progress and development in all the professions, trades and industries. The there to prove it. No doubt aviation has Never mind the odd numbers. already developed a fund of technical

scheme would be prejudiced both in Con- tion. This year the Republicans were The humorous possibilities of the subject placement by others that are not artistic gress and in the public mind there can compelled to make no nominations for were clearly suggested last week in a crimes.

MONEY AND BUSINESS.

cause apprehension in the world of see its first fair election since the Gor- fundamentally sound and actual improvement is noted in most lines of Mr. Taft carried the state in 1908, al- trade, while sentiment in financial and cided the question by guessing as to though six Democratic electors out of commercial circles is much better than whether the number of grains of corn in tions. trick ballot manipulation. He will have found in heavier operations in securities a fairer field next year, with a Repub- and a disposition on the part of the raillican Governor at Annapolis able to put road companies to come into the market pelled to decide a question of patronage of the advisory board, and a number of for general supplies and equipment. Increased buying by the transportation companies of rails, cars and locomotives is under way. The railroads are the best customers of the steel companies, and as the course of the steel market is considered our chief trade barometer the enlarged operations reported in steel are of nous employes the militia should be called accumulated during his absence and to the utmost significance in relation to the out to aid them; for protection to the consult with his Cabinet regarding prob-Prices on the Stock Exchange have en-So long as drivers undertaking to man to require submission to him while he joyed sharp advances, the movement count at a time when the acceptance by of the public health. The failure of the message will appear, all of which would zation plan has shown our corporations city authorities to replace those who be interesting if true, but few of which how they stand under the Sherman antihave quit work is chiefly a failure to will have any more solid foundation trust law. The law was not enacted with the intention of destroying property. "Reason" again has prevailed in will not be difficult to obtain men to do themselves that the President is not interpreting the law, and the business pungency to the question how Willett got the work, for little skill is required and playing politics during all his working man can now go ahead with his work hours and lying awake nights wonder- without fear of the confiscation of his

the first sign of a real appreciation by lawyer, a director of a trust or a noted panding along conservative lines. Bank the proprietor this year of only a minorthe authorities of the anarchy that prepolitician happens to call at the White exchanges last week increased about 8 ity in one. valls and of the stern measures that are House the fact will be blazoned to the per cent, as compared with the same necessary in dealing with it. The riot- world with a wealth of detail regarding time last year, the gain outside New ers and their sympathizers have for the pressure which is being exerted on York amounting to upward of 10 per feited all claims to consideration by their the Chief Executive to forestall further cent, while railroad returns reported for murderous tactics. In no recent strike trust prosecutions, to moderate those the first week in November showed notehas the resort to violence been so prompt already begun or to play politics. How worthy improvement: likewise the reand open as in this one. The ash and do we know these things? Simply be- turns for the month of October. Retail refers to the prejudice against the Chinese garbage removers expect to force the city cause it is always so, and history re- trade is good. Jobbers believe the small pig occasioned by the belief that it is They have exposed the city to the perils PUBLIC OFFICE AND MATRIMONY. cially in the drygoods market, which for The battle over woman suffrage, fought many months has moved almost entirely eral those also which are sold in the native vigorously by the women among them- under the influence of demand for dayselves, is partly one of a pronounced to-day requirements. The textile situathe public authorities in dealing with difference of opinion as to its practical tion as a whole is far more satisfactory them will be an irretrievable mistake. results. The champions of the cause than it was a year ago, while the same ger pigs, of which one or two may be The question whether city employes may make confident predictions of incalculations and make confident predictions of incalculations and make confident predictions of incalculations and of most lines of trade. or may not do what these men are do-ble improvement in the moral tone of In the primary cotton goods market ining must be fought here and now, and the body politic; its opponents are quiry for forward delivery gives signs will be at the mercy of its laborers in the future. No compromise should be equally confident in their prophecies of that many buyers are holding off in the son's."

"Man, Wullie, they tell me they've got a three-leggit calf up at Jeemie Samthat many buyers are holding off in the son's." the future. No compromise should be cynics, who maintain that nothing will hope of lower prices. It is worth noting made. Having left the city in such a be changed except the number of ballots that the exports of domestic cotton goods since January 1 represent a value spread anarchy abroad, none of them All this discussion leaves aside the of \$20,128,117, compared with \$15,507,ought to be allowed to re-enter the city's question of woman's right to the suffrage. 695 in the corresponding period in the employ, and they should be taught by It concerns itself not with theory but preceding year. Prices for cotton futwhatever show of force is necessary to with practice; with the use of the bal- ures present a firmer tendency, specurealize that the city has the power to lot that women are likely to make, if lators basing their current operations on protect those who are willing to take the they win it. Inasmuch as straws point the theory that the decline of the last the way the wind blows, the profession few, months fully discounts anything

Encouraging reports are received from sociation of Massachusetts is significant, the woollen manufacturing industry and posed the election of the Republican can-proportion of the woollen mills are op-Governor, not because they were unfit, of inquiry for leather goods is taking exbad or doubtful character and likely to cellent care of production, although the dustry, production of pig iron in October CITY - Pombs were thrown in the popular demand exists north of the Harearnest. Matrimony is to be raised to against 65,903 in September, and unfilled General David E. Austen, Major Albert organization. Local pride no doubt has the dignity of the paramount issue in steel orders of the United States Steel Rendell, Major William M. Kirby Cantalant Colonel Herman something to do with this, but the convenience of the people is probably a great office. Here are a threat and a promise, tober 83,011 tons heavier than at the consideration. It is argued, and with to be fulfilled once the ballot has been close of the preceding month. Buying A staff officer, in speaking of these forced reason, that the courts of New York won. The new principle is promulgated of rails for 1912 delivery is increasing. retirements, said that the constitutionality County are too far off. Much time is only in large outline; details are lacking Quotations for finished steel materials lost by those having business in the as yet. We should like to be informed are no longer yielding to competition, courts who are compelled to come from by the association, for one thing, exactly and according to the best informed men The Bronx to the lower end of Manhat- how large a family a candidate will have in the trade prices are on the mend. Imto show in order to become eligible for provement also is reported in the copper houses are situated. Moreover, it is felt the Presidency, find, also, how far down metal market. Both the domestic and in The Bronx that many of the vexatious in the scale of office the rule is to ex-

> selling figures. Time money is in slightly better demand, owing in large part to the expansion in dealings on the Stock Exchange. Rates, however, are easy, but bankers are hopeful that the returning confibefore the end of the year. While capital has not yet begun to move actively outlook for a heavier distribution of idle Pressure of outside money and the payment of loans recently made by this

> Tammany tickets, a divided anti-Tammany vote and a walkover for Tam-

Football seems to be escaping the annual criticism this fall.

"Solld whiskey" does not sound convivial. The invitation "Have an eat with me" may well lead to temperance, and even to total abstinence.

The outbreaks of the "Slav soul" in the Russian dancers are much of a disand the sciences all have this double illusion to the students of that mysteform of humor. No doubt even the unrious something in the pages of Turdertaker's shop has its fund of anecdote. geney, Dostojevsky, Gogol and their com-

Why worry? This earth is going to humorous columns of their organs are last tens of millions of years more.

Park Commissioner Stover does well in preserving a little standing room in the Of the truth of Mr. Macveagus conthe santage of the all-women jury. of them, and, in a few cases, their retention that without such prohibition the administer the law without discriminato tell stories of the all-women jury. of them, and, in a few cases, their reFourth—That every one interested in sug-

The daily list of Turkish and Italian losses proves conclusively that both There is nothing in conditions govern- nations are maintaining energetic press

> The Democratic and Socialist candidates for Mayor of Canton, Ohio, having received the same number of votes, de- and his works -which shall prepare for the by flipping a coin in the White House.

It is demanding a good deal to ask the public to believe that women suf-"silent" treatment.

"The Evening Post" announces that the re-election of Governor Foss by a majority reduced by about 26,000 votes is an unmistakable manifestation of the demand of the people of the entire country for tariff revision. We hope our the United States Circuit Court of the Democratic friends in the House will rethe filth will accumulate, to the danger three weeks forecasts of the President's American Tobacco Company's reorganiommends a revision of the wool and cotton schedules.

So it was "Curly Joe" who was orig-

Governor Dix ought to be glad. He will not be overshadowed by Murphy,

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

Dr. Reginald Farrar, in a report to the British Local Government Board on his inquiries in China and Siberia regarding the export of pork and bacon to England, supply of stocks in retailers' hands will garbage fed. I have ascertained by insoon lead to increased inquiries, espe- quiry," he says, "that not only the pigs are grain fed pigs, reared on farms under conditions which compare favorably with grene eats!

> "Do ye tell me! He'll be awfu' prood "Prood! Man, he's prooder than the auld coo hersel'."—Punch.

AN UNSOLVED QUESTION. The straphanger hangeth on to her strap, The man hangeth on to his seat, And though she's aware That he's sitting there, She carelessly stands on his feet.

The straphanger hangeth on to her strap, The man sitteth there like a stone-He can't understand Why she stands on his, and

Is standing, meanwhile, on her own.
W. J. LAMPTON.

By the operation of the new law which fixes the age limit in the national guard at sixty-four years, the following officers tions prevailing in the iron and steel in- will be among those retired on January 1, Brigadier General George Moore Bendell, Major William M. Kirby, Captain William H. Palmer, Chaplain Albert F. Tenny and Captain William C. P. Rhoades. state constitution." he said, "provides that An Italian Deprecates Horrors That an officer of the national guard may be deprived of his commission for absenting himself from his command for six months, by an act of the Senate or by the finding of a court martial. The constitution says nothing as to age limit, hence the question may be brought up for legal decision."

> "He has a remarkable gift of self-consolitaire in a woman's conversation club.
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> —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The extreme in tight fitting gowns has been reached in the rubber garment, one of which of the "glass on the bottle" or "the ian war sympathizers we, who have prodence in the securities markets and in paper on the wall' brand was recently tested against an unjust war from its very seen in a Broadway hotel. A European beginning, should not be victims. sultation followed, the rubber dress was elements in the nation. purchased at a good price and when the incident became known similar dresses were country to Europe tend to keep rates for seen on other stages. There were no other collateral loans and commercial paper at buyers, however, and the 'woman who low levels. We have seldom had such a dared'-so goes the story-repudiated her To the Editor of The Tribune.

THE DICKENS CENTENARY

Suggestions to New Yorkers for a Fit-

ting Tribute to the Novelist. To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Believing that there is a general wish

to celebrate the centenary of the birth of greater New York:

institutions of the city. Second-That the objects of such advisory

board be: (a) To insure adequate plans for Third-That the executive management of

each part of the celebration be left to the body suggesting it or to a committee nomi-

gesting, arranging or executing any portion of the celebration communicate his suggestion to the president of the Dickens Fellowship of New York for submission to

the advisory board. Fifth-That the advisory board arrange not only for the performances of the week The Protector in Sight-Dane f the centenary (February 5 to 10, 1912). but also for lectures, entertainments, read ing courses in schools and libraries, etc. calculated to build up among the people especially the young, an interest in Dickens climacteric events of the birthday celebra-

The Dickens Fellowship of New York somewhat famous case in which the proach various representative bodies with Senators from South Dakota were com- the request that each will choose a member fragists defeated a candidate by the life and works on the evening of the birth- Czar has been a serviceable protector in day, February 7, 1912. It is suggested that a grand civic banquet be held on the pre-ceding day. February 6, in one of the large hotels of the city, and that persons of na-H. SNOWDEN WARD, Special Commissioner of the Dickens Fel-

lowship to the United States and Canada. MARION MILLS MILLER,

resident of the Dickens Fellowship of New York, No. 32 Union Square, New York City.

MAGAZINES THAT CORRUPT

New York, Nov. 11, 1911.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

inally an enemy of Willett's! This adds Their Insidious Influence To Be Checked Only by Ignoring Them.

Sir: Our state laws safeguard, so far as possible, the sale and use of deadly physical poisons. Our druggists are enjoined by interested protector, and naturally der was issued to the police to shoot | will read into every conference the deep political | who, instead of owning both houses of law to employ extreme caution as to whom | turned to England as the ruler of millbrick throwers on the roofs. That is significance. Every time a corporation gross earnings, general business is exare supplied. Now, who does not agree of the most formidable navy. A small that this is most salutary? A noxious delegation was sent to London to sound poison in non-professional hands carries the Foreign Office on the possibilities of recklessly or with evil intent, life itself

may pay the forfeit. poison scattered widecast, infusing itself ministration in Constantinople stood for into the veins of men, women and children representative institutions and practical and working its corroding, deadly effect reforms, in which Englishmen would natupon purity and clean, wholesome thought? urally be interested; and, moreover, Is anything more deeply to be deplored? there was a Turkish army as an offset Can anything be more harmful to the public good? Let us face the question straightforwardly. Moral poison, the strictly immarkets for consumption by the Chinese pure and indecent, scattered here and useful in Egypt. These advances were there, and eating away moral fibre as gan- received so coldly that the Grand Vizier

reason: He has just read at the request The practical utility of the quasi-proof a professional (medical) friend a story in the November issue of a popular magazine, heretofore classed, he believes, as a Germany's allies have got what they decent, clean magazine. The story is clever, very readable; but it is also bad. tria-Hungary secured Bosnia and Its trend is unquestionably low, vicious, Herzegovina and Italy was left at libcorrupting in influence, especially over erty to annex Tripoli. The European young minds. The plot itself, making a concert was a tradition. Turkey did not convenience of basic moral law, is insinuatingly dangerous, tending to subvert natural, wholesome laws of life. And as to the many's allies. "fillings in" of the story, these can be justly characterized as shockingly coarse Edward VII had introduced the diploand indecent. There are many grossly sen- macy of the entente. He had perceived suous parts.

who would check such poison flow, do, lowed to deal separately with the under the circumstances? Must such dire mischief be passed by without a protest Western powers and Russia. By pro-"There are very few real optimists," remarked the contemplative citizen.
"What is your idea of a real optimist?" worked its unhappy effects? The question is, What can right minded men and women is, What?" the writer earnestly asks. The Tribune may have an answer to give.

Triple Alliance, and in this way divided the great powers into two formidable groups. There has been no change of diplomatic policy in the new reign, and the tribune may have an answer to give.

New York, Nov. 6, 1911. in any way such publications after havdenounce them publicly is merely to advertise them, as was shown in a recent

case in England.-Ed.] A MINORITY'S MISDEEDS

Generally Accompany Warfare.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: It was my duty a month ago to protest through the columns of your paper against the war waged by Italy against Turkey in Tripoli.

in order to bring out the fact that of the

the "heroic style," says: "The first of the an entire nation by the misdeeds of a but it may have been considered as an kind was worn by an actress in a 'revue' minority. I sincerely deprecate the attiat one of the popular restaurant theatres in tude of the Italian press of New York City into trade and investment channels, the Paris. In the addience was an American in these premises. The people of Italy did and his wife and a party of friends. It not and do not want the Tripoli war. The funds is far more encouraging than it having been suggested that no woman people of Italy are not responsible for the has been at any time in many months. would wear such a daring costume off the actions of a brutal soldiery recruited for pation of Constantinople and the symstage, one of the party said that she would the most part from among its peasantry pathies of the Western powers with ing new issues, are readily absorbed. if the garment could be procured. A con- and by no means representative of the best Greece—the most helpless of the minor PAUL LOUIS BUFFO.

The Bronx, Nov. 9, 1911.

THE ABSURDITY OF TIPS.

Sir: It is fully time that the tipping take him to a safe place of refuge? nulsance should be done away with in a Isolation, on the whole, may impress free country like the United States. Why the Constitutionalists in Turkey as a should a customer in the restaurant of a safer course than identification with any

not tip the clerk who takes much more time and trouble in waiting on her in some ened if Enver Bey has really succeeded other department? Are we to understand in reaching Tripoli and in inducing the

ONE OF THE SUFFERERS. New York, Nov. 8, 1911.

State to Sell Them. Plans that are expected to interest thousands of school children in the small vil-

somely in the city where he gave so many movement were announced yesterday by Bulgaria is held back by Austriaof his wonderful readings, where he had so the State Charities Aid Association, agent Hungary, and Greece lacks courage and many good friends and where he now has for the sale of Red Cross scals in this resources for restoring her flag in Crete hosts of appreciators, the Dickens Fellow- state outside of greater New York. In an and regaining her lost estates in Maceship of New York, with the support and effort to sell Red Cross Christmas seals donia. When there is a delicate balance approval of the parent fellowship, submits this year in practically every village of of complex powers in the Balkan the the following suggestions to the people of the state the state agent has sent out an appeal to school principals in five hundred Turks are not likely to be attacked by First-That an advisory board be formed villages to organize local committees. at once of representatives of the principal It is suggested that the pupils, especially Italian fleet in the Ægean and the

literary, theatrical, educational, civic, so- in the rural districts, be organized into Dardanelles. cial, philanthropic and similar societies and junior auxiliaries of the anti-tuberculosis movement, and interested in the sale as Bismarck's and Beaconsfield's time, with organizations and not as individuals. The state agent points out that although the the celebration of the centenary, and (b) Christmas seals sell for only a penny, the to prevent clashing, as far as possible, so sale last year in this state, outside of New both able and willing to protect her.

> TOO MANY MEN ON IT. From The Cleveland Leader.
> "The woman suffragettes of New York are

looking for an emblem." How would the earth

TURKISH ISOLATION

gerous Coalitions.

The Young Turks, like the Old Turks

in their day, are helpless without a pro-

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tector in Europe. He may not be an ally like England or France during the Crimean War, nor a benevolent broker like Lord Beaconsfield when Cyprus was received as a commission for services rendered in forcing a revision of the Treaty these organizations have already made their of San Stefano, but he must be at least selections. It has already been arranged a confidential adviser, with diplomatic that Alfred Tennyson Dickens, the eldest resources for keeping the European consurviving son of Charles Dickens, give a cert in tune and for safeguarding the lecture in Carnegie Hall upon his father's Turkish possessions. One or another the past; Lord Beaconsfield, in the days when the cup of Oriental enchantments was brimming over for the delight of tional fame Le invited to speak on that British jingoes and the music halls, was another and more trustworthy friend; and the German Emperor during recent years has been the chief adviser of the Sultan and his ministers, reformed and unreformed. His influence was impaired when Italy, without reference to the obligations of the Triple Alliance, attacked Tripoli, but he has not yet been supplanted at Constantinople, because there is no available substitute for him. When the Young Turks overturned the

old order at Constantinople they looked

with suspicion upon the German Em-

peror, who had been befriending the deposed Sultan. They wanted a more dis-What shall we say, then, regarding moral Liberal government because the new adto the British navy, and there were concessions in reserve which might be was forced to fall back upon Germany The writer asks these questions for this as the most promising friend in Europe. tectorate has been seriously questioned. wanted at the expense of Turkey. Aus-

that the German Emperor was the ar-Thus, I ask, what can lovers of decency, biter of Europe so long as he was aland an appeal to the public conscience? moting the friendliest possible relations Moral poison, deadly and purity killing: with France and Russia he created the Are we willing-so far as we have any in- Triple Entente as a counterpoise to the fluence to check its course—to stand quietly Triple Alliance, and in this way divided The Tribune may have an answer to give. Germany has been thwarted and re-H. L. EVEREST. strained in the Morocco negotiations by the sympathetic relations of the West-[The only way to deal with this evil is ern powers. The Triple Entente was of or readers to refrain from patronizing more importance to England than an alliance with reformed Turkey. There has ing discovered their offensiveness. To been no disposition on the part of the British and French Foreign offices to keep the Italians out of Tripoli. On the contrary, they have been anxious to detach Italy from the Triple Alliance, and for this reason have condoned her of-

fences against international law.

The Young Turks have satisfied them-

selves by this time that they cannot de-

England had been lukewarm because

pend any longer upon any protector in Europe, but must either remain in a dangerous state of isolation or else join one or the other group of great powers. It has been currently reported that Now that Italy has by its slaughter of the German Ambassador in Constantiunarmed non-combatants, women and in- nople has been urging this course with centration. I am told."
"Yes, indeed. Why, he could sit and play solitaire in a woman's conversation club."

fants at the breast-slaughter unparalleled subtlety and persistency, but he must except during the Adana massacres—I must have found it difficult to explain how again crave the attention of your readers this coalition was to be managed without the Italian annexation of Tripoli and also without liabilities for additional concessions to the Balkan states under Austrian control. A coalition with the ing about a higher level of quotations fashion article, commenting on the origin of Americans are sane enough not to judge Triple Entente has not been broached, alternative policy by the demoralized Grand Vizier. It also has serious drawbacks, such as the traditional aspirastates. Talleyrand's good Europeans have disappeared. The Turk is likely to fall among thieves when he enters any coalition, and where is the Good Samaritan who will bind up his wounds and

department store tip a waitress who brings group in which greed is a ruling pasher a cup of tea or a simple luncheon, and sion. This conclusion will be strengthin which China conducts its chief business transactions.

The New York Sun" prints elaborate analyses of election figures to prove that fusion in this city fails to secure the support of the entire anti-Tammany tickets, a divided anti-Tammany tickets, and that the mantirectant portion of the department? Are we to understand other department? Are we to understand that the waitresses are more poorly paid that the waitr the Triple Alliance. There will be small risks of complications in the Balkan PLANS FOR RED CRCSS SEALS when the monor states are pulling in opposite directions and counteracting one School Children of Every Village in another's influence. Montenegro is under Russian influence: Servia is between the Austrian hammer and the Albanian anvil; Rumania offers passive resist-Charles Dickens adequately and hand- lages in this state in the anti-tuberculesis ance to any change in Balkan relations; any small state nor to be raided by the

All the conditions have changed since helpless as ever. There is no great power occupied with obligations to its allies and has no inclination either to befriend the Turk or to vindicate the authority of treaty law. In these circumstances isolation may not be splendid, but it is